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TO: Kim Jamail Mitchell

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Subject: item for Parks Board agenda

Kim,

Here's some draft verbiage for item for Parks Board agenda:

Appoint 3 Parks Board members to serve on the Arts & Recreation Subcommittee of the Austin Arts Commission.

The Arts & Recreation Subcommittee hears and decides on appeals to the Cultural Contracts process. The deadline for appeals is July 1, 1996. The subcommittee will be meeting the week of July 8th. The exact date and time will be determined at the Arts Commission meeting Monday, June 24th.

Please let me know if you need further clarification. Also, let me know who is appointed as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Kim B.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Board

FROM: Jesus M. Olivares, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: June 18, 1996

SUBJECT: Proposed Slalom Ski Course, Upper Lake Austin
North Lake Austin Shortline Water Ski Club

As members will recall, the Board voted (6-1-1) to approve the slalom water ski course at the meeting held on January 23, 1996. At the February 23, 1996 meeting the Board reviewed this item and rescinded their recommendation voting to send the item back to the Navigation Committee for review. It was suggested by the Navigation Committee that the ski club and representatives from the neighborhood meet to try and find consensus on this issue. These meetings took place during May without any final resolution of the location of the slalom ski course.

The Navigation Committee met with representatives of the neighborhood and the ski club before the last Board meeting on June 11, 1996. The Committee continued their discussions after the meeting and again the following day.

The recommendation of the Navigation Committee is to approve the location and operation of the slalom water ski course by the North Lake Austin Shortline Water Ski Club with the following conditions:

1. The North Lake Austin Shortline Water Ski Club must be legally organized into a Corporation Partnership or a Registered Nonprofit group to ensure accountability.
2. Membership of the North Lake Austin Shortline Water Ski Club be limited to a maximum of 25 members.
3. Boats waiting to use the slalom ski course must wait at idle or moor adjacent to the southeast shore (Steiner Ranch side) of the lake.
4. The slalom ski course shall be comprised of buoys that are removable or submersible and during the times when skiing is not permitted the buoys shall not be visible on the water's surface. *

5. No ski jump facilities shall be permitted.
6. At all times when the slalom ski course is in use, buoys shall be placed 1,000 feet upstream and downstream of the entrance gate buoys at each end of the course to advise approaching watercraft of the ski course. The buoys shall comply with the requirements of the Uniform State Waterway Marking System "Controlled Area" and shall have the legend "SKI AREA". These warning buoys shall be removable or submersible and shall only be visible on the surface during the times when the ski course is in operation.
7. No tournaments shall be permitted.
8. The hours of operation of the slalom ski course shall be:
 - (a) 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays (excluding Sundays)
 - or
 - (b) 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. seven days per week.
9. The slalom ski course shall not be operated on the following days:
 - (a) Memorial Day holiday weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
 - (b) Labor Day holiday weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
 - (c) July 4 holiday.
10. The agreement shall be for an initial period of 1 year with an option of a 2 year extension.

If the Board recommends approval of a Use and Operation Agreement with the North Lake Austin Shortline Water Ski Club to operate a slalom water ski course the following stipulations are recommended by the Department:

The Agreement should incorporate following specific requirements:

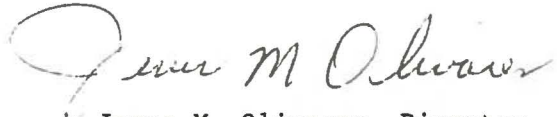
1. The course to be located at the upper end of Lake Austin, approximately 4 miles south of Mansfield Dam.
2. The North Lake Austin Shortline Water Ski Club must be legally organized into a Corporation Partnership or a Registered Nonprofit group to ensure accountability.
3. Membership of the North Lake Austin Shortline Water Ski Club be limited to a maximum of 25 members.

4. Boats waiting to use the slalom ski course must wait at idle speed or moor adjacent to the south east shore (Steiner Ranch side) of the lake.
5. The slalom ski course shall be comprised of buoys that are removable or submersible and during the times when skiing is not permitted the buoys shall not be visible on the surface.
6. No ski jump facilities shall be permitted.
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8. No events or tournaments shall be permitted.
9. The hours of operation shall be 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday (excluding Saturday and Sunday).
10. The slalom ski course shall not be operated during the following days:
 - (a) Memorial Day holiday Monday,
 - (b) Labor Day holiday Monday,
 - (c) July 4 holiday.
11. The Agreement shall be for a period of 1 year, with an annual review.
12. The specific location of the slalom ski course be defined on a map to be made part of the Agreement. Any deviation from this location will require the approval of the Parks and Recreation Department.
13. Affiliate club membership shall be maintained with the American Water Ski Association to provide \$1,000,000 liability insurance. The City of Austin shall be named additional insured.

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14. At no time will any concession type activity take place at the location of the slalom ski course.

If I can provide you with any additional information, please contact me.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jesus M. Olivares".

Jesus M. Olivares, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

JMO:pm

Youth Advocate, Boxing Leader Oswaldo "A.B." Cantu Dies

Oswaldo "A.B." Cantu, a lifetime advocate for youth in Austin died Monday, February 12, 1996 at the age of 65. Cantu was well known and respected for his dedication to helping the youth of Austin.

A former Austin Parks and Recreation Department employee, Cantu is best remembered for his work as a boxing trainer for East Austin kids at the Pan American Recreation Center. Cantu founded the Pan American Boxing Club at the center in 1956. It was his belief that an organized sport such as amateur boxing could provide young men with key elements to help them build character and make them better citizens. For the



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In his own career, Cantu boxed briefly in various inter-city amateur bouts before dedicating himself to training. Among his star pupils was Manuel Navarro, the 1964 national bantamweight champ. Other young men who trained with Cantu believe that it was his guidance that enriched their lives. Cantu's perseverance in getting kids off the street and keeping them in school provided the role model that many kids needed.

Prior to his work in the Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Cantu served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He also worked for Capital Metro before retiring in 1995.

Cantu has received a number of awards from the community and the City of Austin including his induction into the Austin Sports Hall of Honor in 1993. He will be remembered for his love of children and as a person who had many friends.

Cantu is survived by his son Dennis, daughters, Dina Cantu and Barbara Garcia, and mother of his children Janie Rosas.



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